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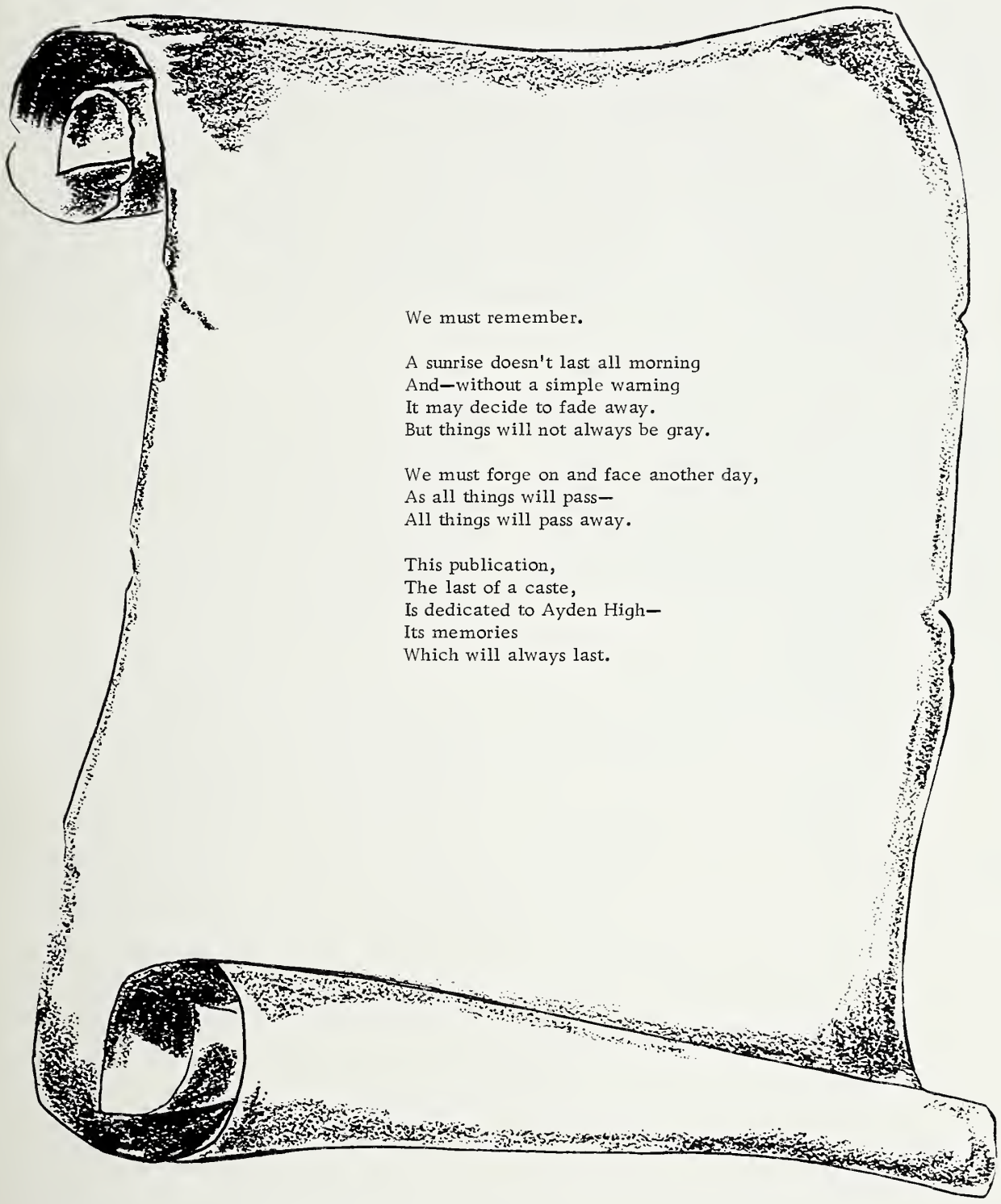

We must remember.

A sunrise doesn't last all morning
And—without a simple warning
It may decide to fade away.
But things will not always be gray.

We must forge on and face another day,
As all things will pass—
All things will pass away.

This publication,
The last of a caste,
Is dedicated to Ayden High—
Its memories
Which will always last.

the people make up ayden high - with their enjoyment, their work and their problems.

true - to - life
personalities
are not rare
at ayden high.

We've come a long way, Baby!

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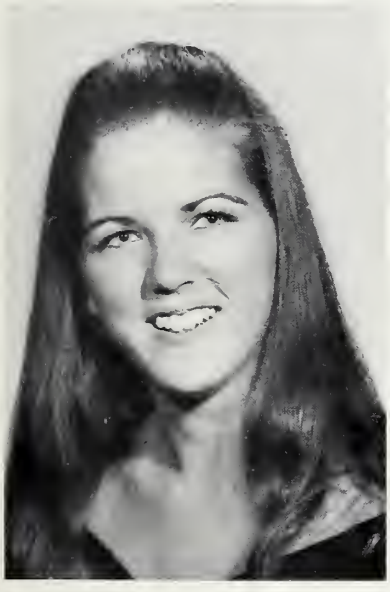

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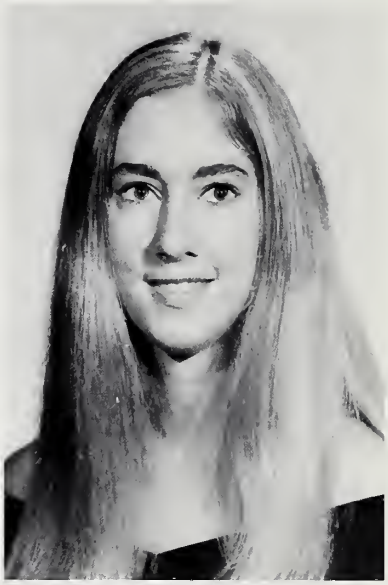

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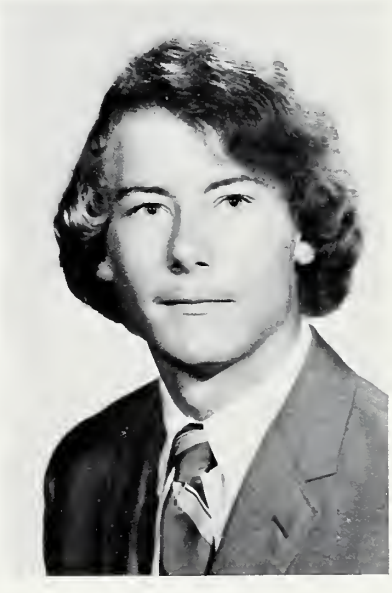

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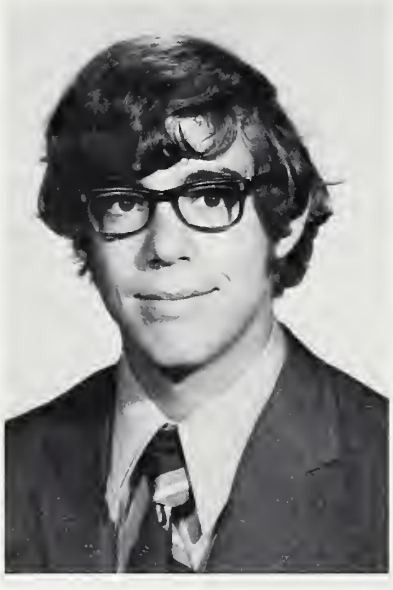

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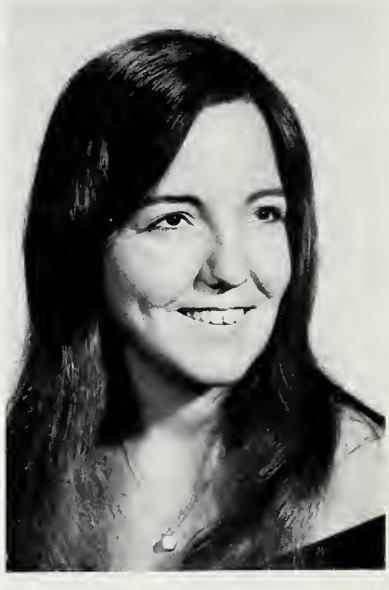

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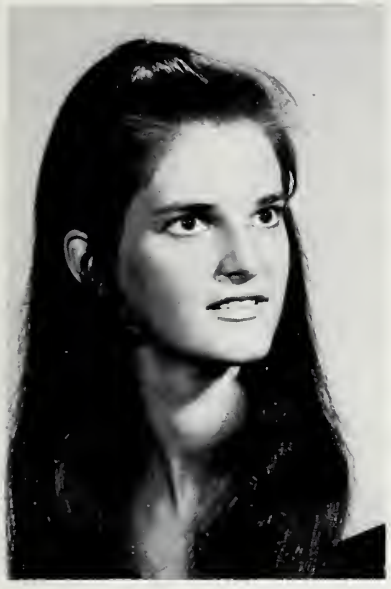

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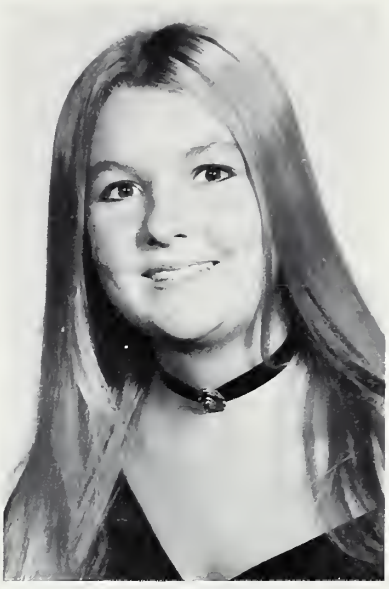

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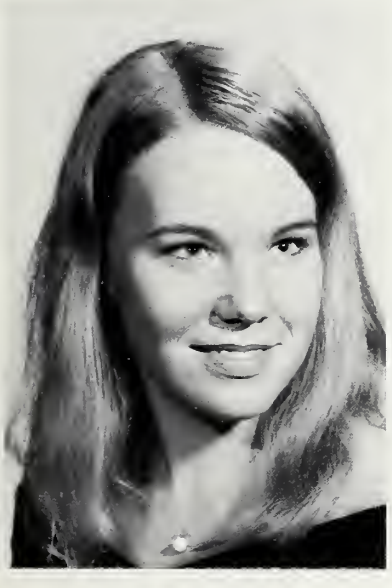

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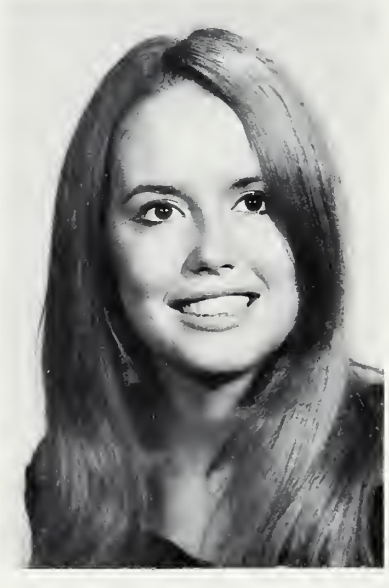

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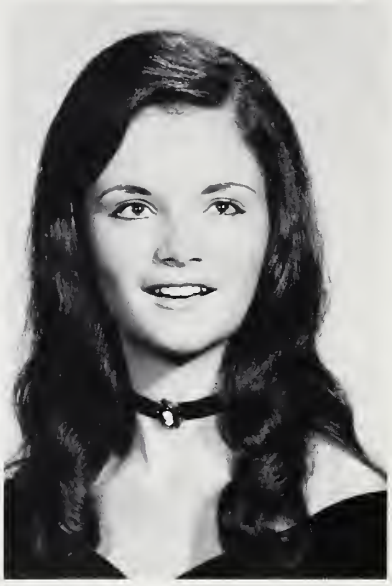

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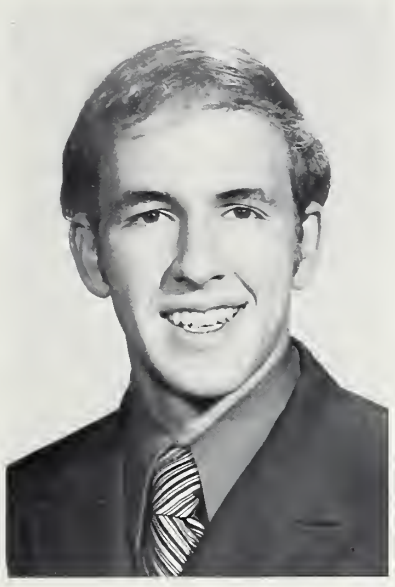

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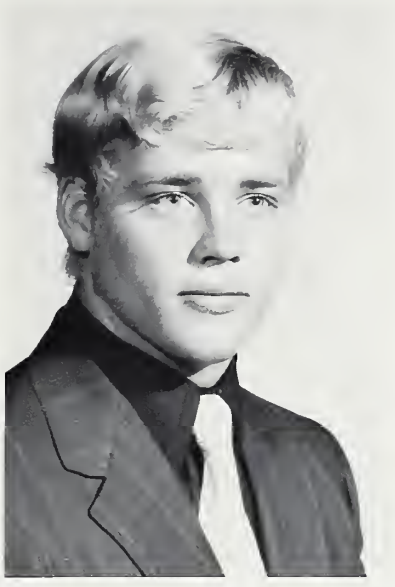
Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; President 4; Chorus 3, 4; Superlative 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 2; Class Vice-President 2.



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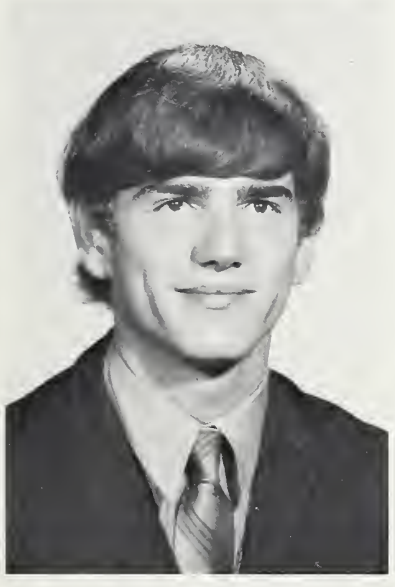

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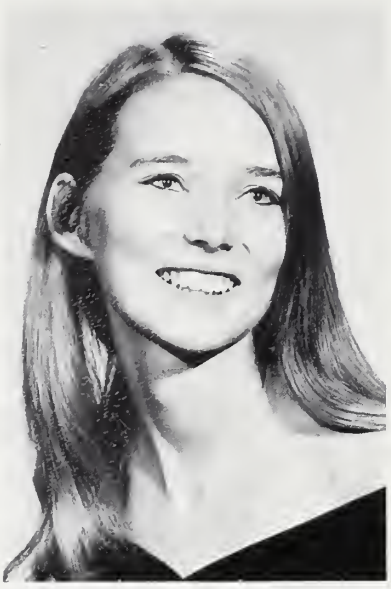
FFA 1, 2, 3; Library Club 1, 2; Snowballs 4.



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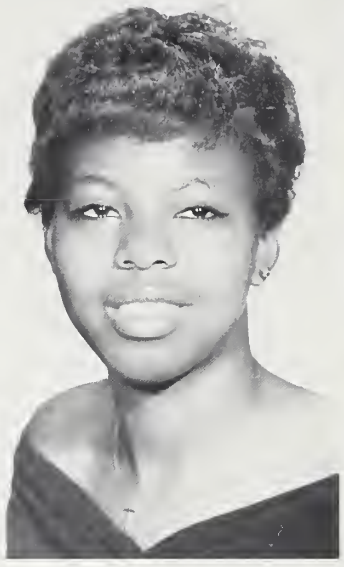

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Robert Stephen Venters
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Library Club 3; FFA 1, 3; Superlative 4.

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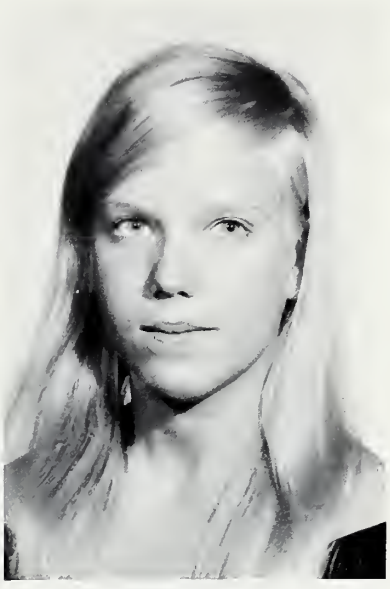

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Lloyd Eichorn and Sue Gaskins

Best-All-Around
Cathy Booth and Steve McLawhorn

Best-Looking
Julia Mac Edwards and Steve Reynolds

Wittiest
Brenda Aytch and Mike Wainwright

Most Athletic
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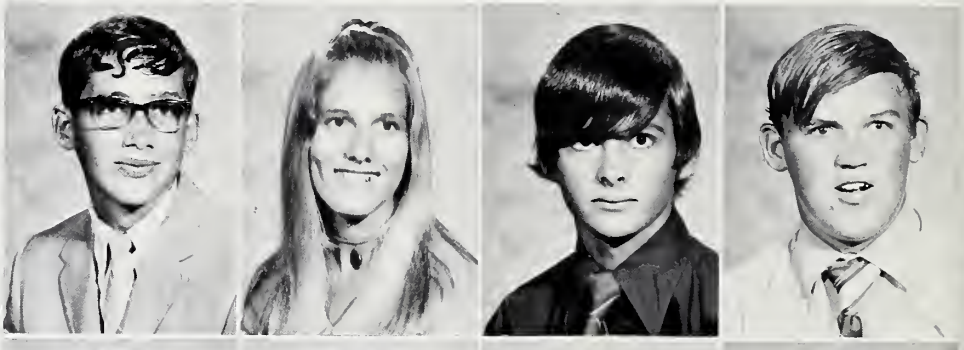

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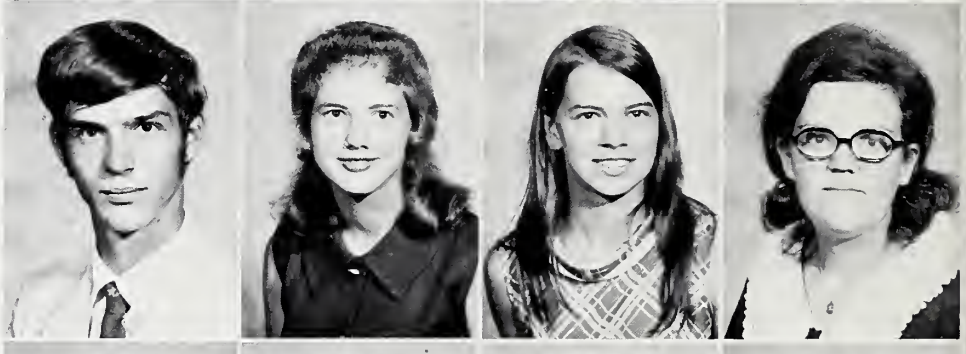

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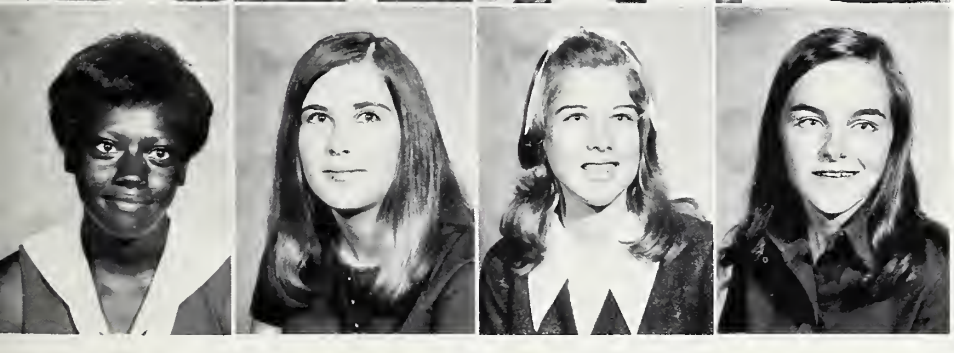

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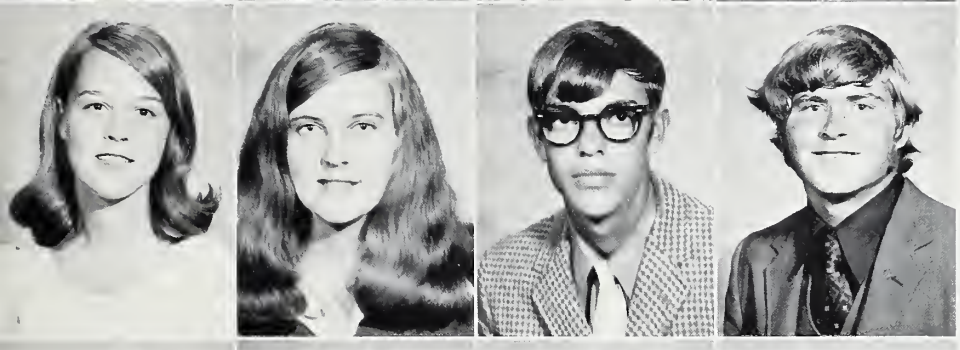

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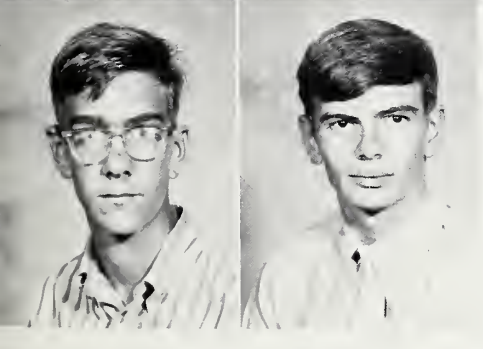

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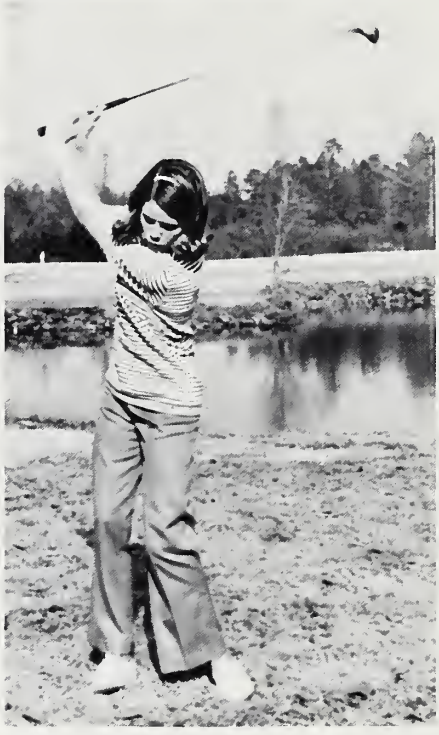

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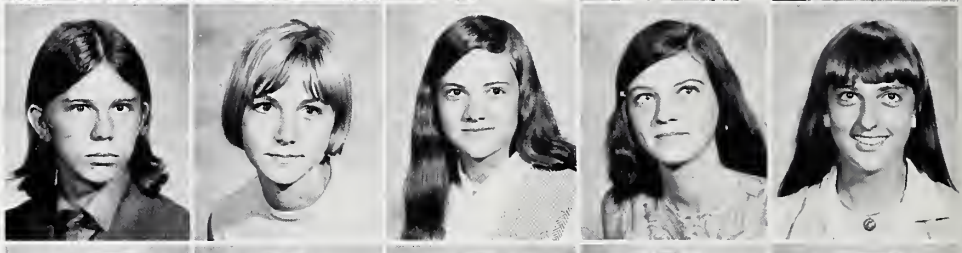

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Willie Cox

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Bobby Dixon

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Troy Dixon
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Mike Dunn
Demetrius Edwards

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Linnea Ellis
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Gary Gardner
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JoAnn Gay
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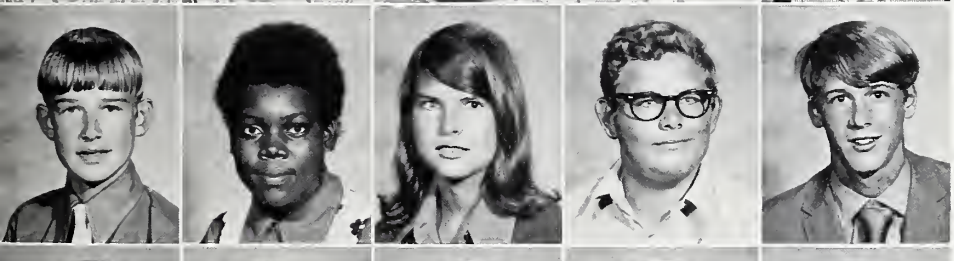

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Sandra McLawhorn
Jimmy Maye
David Mewborn
Ivory Mewborn

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Brenda Mobley
Ricky Moore
Douglas Moye

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Jimmie Owens
Terry Payne
Judy Pierce

Robbie Pinner
Donnie Prayer
Lorinda Pugh
Janice Quinerly
Julia Roundtree

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Lillie Ruffin
Gail Russel
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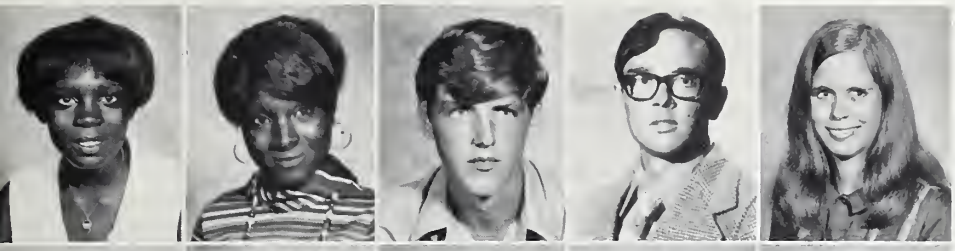

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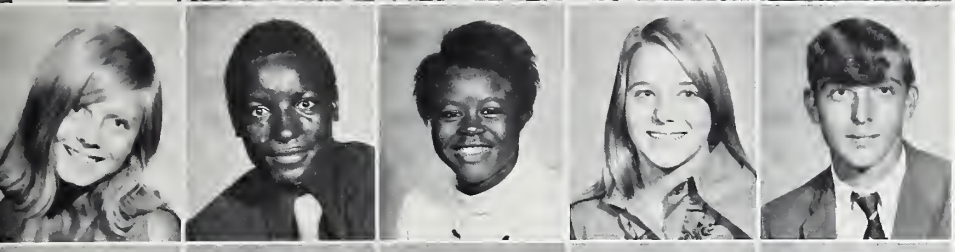

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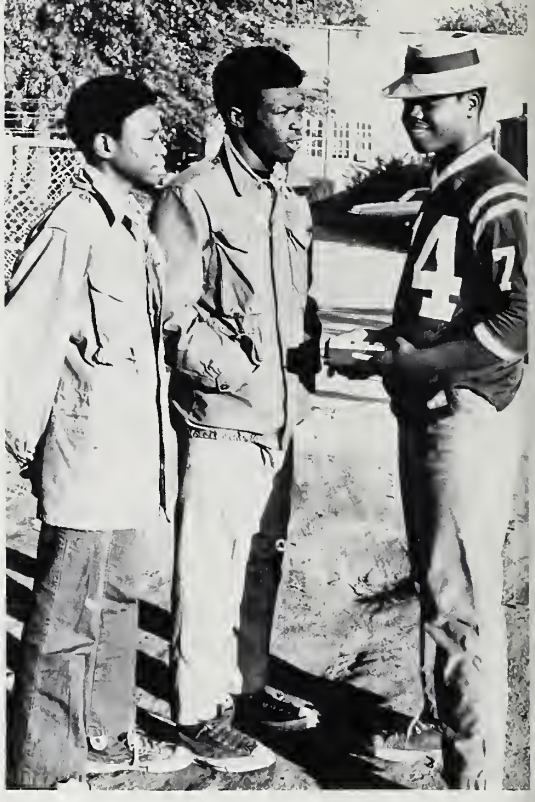

Freshmen

President, Tom Craft; Vice President, Iris Simpson; Secretary, Patricia Cannon; Treasurer; Becky Bennett; Reporter, Karen Stroud and Cedrick Garris.

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William Artis
Debbie Barfield
Lorraine Barfiels

Roberta Barrett
Linwood Bell
Becky Bennett
Bobby Bennett
Darnell Blount
Debra Blount
Ronnie Blount

R.L. Bowen
Barbara Brown
Deborah Brown
Jesse Brown
Milton Brown
Jody Bulow
Bill Cannon

Eli Cannon
Patricia Cannon
Connie Carter
Leonard Carter
Linda Chamberlain
Bernadine Chapman
Betty Jo Chapman

Diane Chapman
Vickie Cook
Brenda Coward
Delany Cox
Randy Cox
Tom Craft
Rhonda Dail

Lewis Dail
Brenda Darden
Kathy Darden
Debbie Daugherty
Bobby DeLong
Betty Jean Dixon

Floyd Dixon
Glenda Dixon
Ronnie Dixon
Robert Dunn
Eric Ellis
Louie Dale Freeman
Bernadine Gardner

Asa Garris
Cedrick Garris
Danny Garris
Fanny Garris
Mike Garris
Ricky Garris
Carrie Gaskins

Debra Gurganus
Kenneth Gurganus
Larry Hardee
Mike Hardison
Charlene Harris
Roxanne Harris
Danny Holland

Michael James
Chris Jarvis
Donna Jenkins
Verna Jenkins
Kenneth Jesneck
Gladys Jones
Jo Ann Jones

Glenda Joyner
Vickie Joyner
Beth Karachun
Kent Keys
Decie Little
Teresa Little
Johnny Locust

David Mabry
John Manning
Patricia Manning
Sterling Manning
Janet Maye
Billy McLawhorn
Jerry McLawhorn

Chuck Mohle
Donnie Moore
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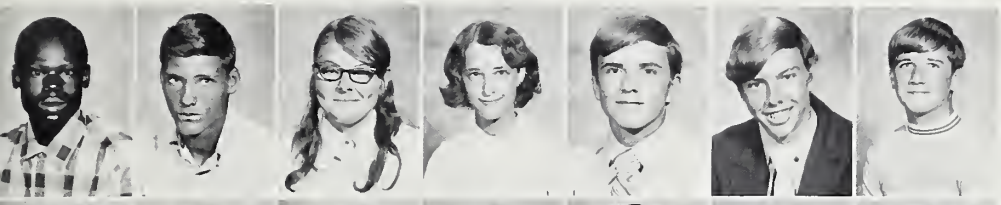

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Sandra Stancill

Deborah Stocks
Douglas Stockes
Karen Stroud
Mary Mac Stroud
Kenneth Strong
Billy Suggs
Teresa Sutton

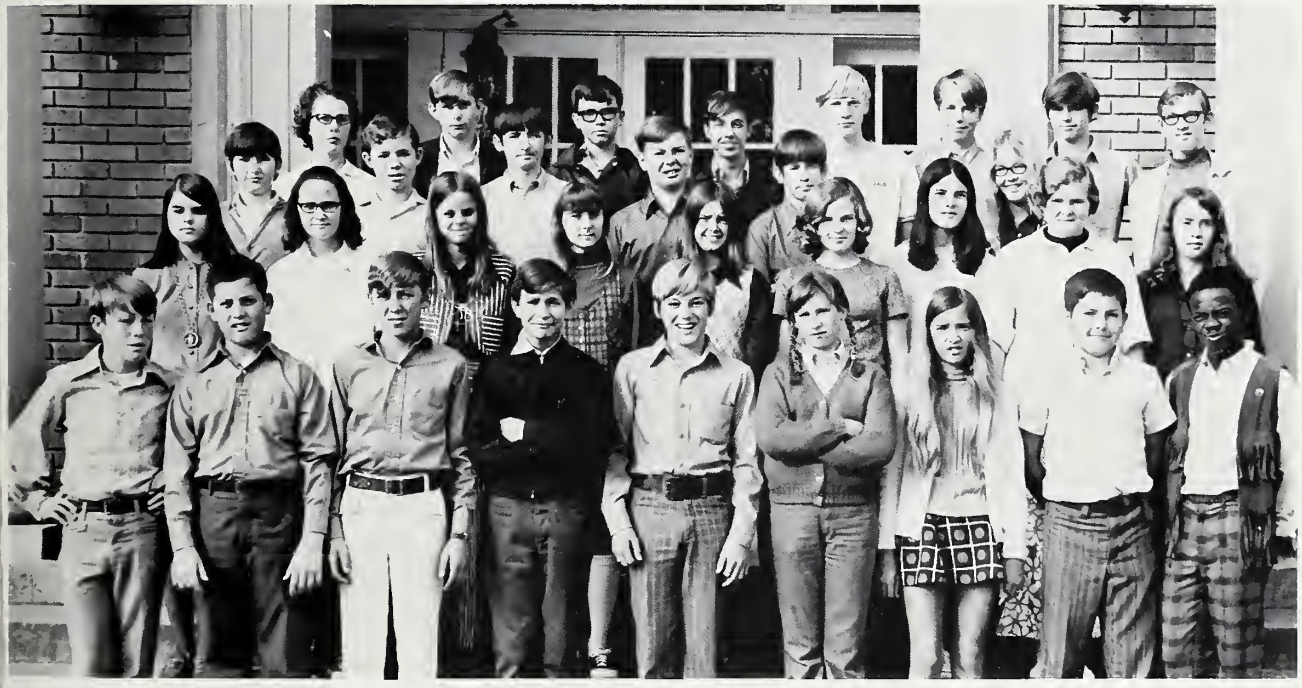
Alvin Taft
Alvira Taft
Charlie Taft
Addie Taylor
Paula Tripp
Randall Turner
Rodney Van Scoy

Rhesa Wagstaff
Shirley Warren
Pam Watson
Steve Whitehurst
Dollie Williams
Ilene Williams
Ivan Williams

Jo Ann Williams
Phyllis Williams
Randall Williamson
Dennis Wilson
Leon Wilson
Travis Woods
Shelia Worthington

EIGHTH GRADE

First Row: Letty Gipson, Betty Gipson, Michi Davis, Ricky Baker, Mike Frey, Jeff King. 2nd Row: Vanlora Finch, Gail Faulkner, Elaine Brown, Teresa Dail, Virginia Dail, Debbie Donaldson, Nancy Gordon. 3rd Row: Mr. Lowry, Mitzi Corbett, Phyllis Dunn, Robert Dunn, Mark King, John Curry Jr., Bobby Jones. 4th Row: Ronnie Huggins, Letha Evans, Theresa Gardner, Earnest Edward, Joel Dunn, Greg Gaylor, Mike Arnold, David Buck.



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seventh grade

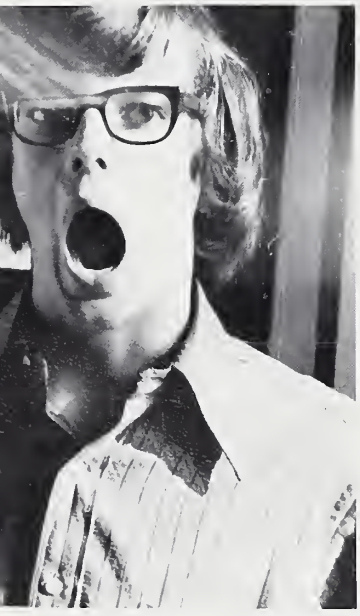
First Row: Connie Holland, Jerry Greene, Claude Faulkner, Shirley Jones, Patricia Garris, Paula Hardee, Peggy Harris. 2nd Row: Kaj Justesen, Robin Kinlaw, Ray Hart, Don Lang, Marilynn Jones, Peggy Ellis. 3rd Row: Greg Garris, Sammy Harrington, Richard Justesen, Janet James, Wanda Harrington, Betsy Gaskins, Coach Hughes.

First Row: Vivian Dixon, Bobby Brown, Steve Benson, Rex Carraway, Wesley Beddard, Dennis Carter. 2nd Row: Michael Anderson, Michael Buck, Nancy Donaldson, Lou Ann Baldree, Cindy Daugherty, Teresa Brown, Ned Craft, Michael Butler. 3rd Row: Glenn Dennis, Gail Bowen, Patricia Bright, Jackie Dudley, Susan Demain, Marisa Davenport, Tommy Cannon, Richie Cannon, Mrs. Braxton.

seventh grade

First Row: Linda Taylor, Jackie Sugg, Jackie Wood, Joy Wainwright, William Wilson, Jeff Wingate. 2nd Row: Jenny Sutton, Betsy Tyson, Trudy Tripp, Mike Stancil, Jeff Wagstaff, James Wingate, Wade Wilson. 3rd Row: Cathy Stox, Diane Walls, Eddie Taylor, Andy Taylor, Miss Whitley. 4th Row: Jo Ann Sutton, Julia Williams, Rose Mary Thigpen, Gloria Whitehurst, Tena Smith, Byron Van Wagener, Jeff Tripp, Curtis Stancil.

First Row: Chris Raines, James Payton, Dennis McLawhorn, Linda McLawhorn, Celina Petty, Kim Phillips, Pam Smith. 2nd Row: Patricia Manning, Connie Ross, David Phillips, Steve Loftin, Mark Smith, Steve Noble, Chris Riggs, Mrs. Wease. 3rd Row: Mary Lynn Respess, Sandra McLawhorn, Penny Skinner, Kevin Nelson, Donnie McLawhorn, Kevin McAllister, Dennis Moore, Wayne Moore.



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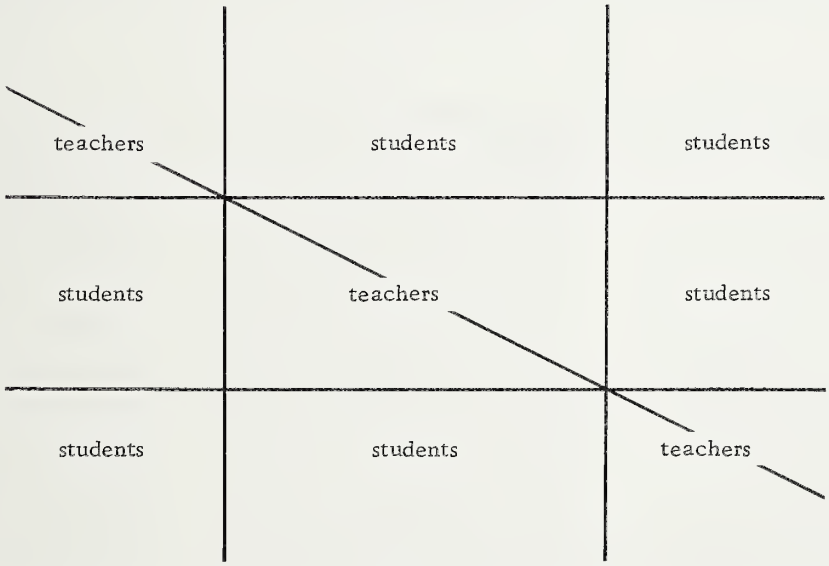

more of one - less the other
who's the victor?

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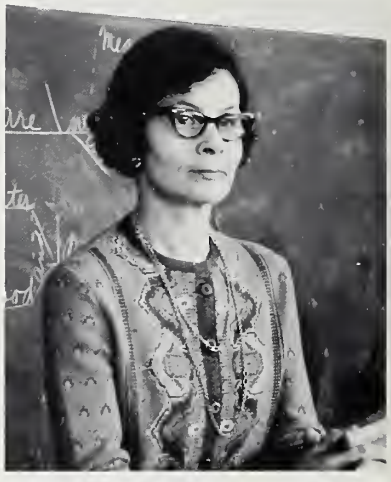
Principal

Mr. Frederick Parks
Asst. Principal

Mrs. Little
English

Mr. Carney
Carpentry

Mrs. Claybrook
English



Mrs. Barnes
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Mr. Koonce
Economics

Miss Brown
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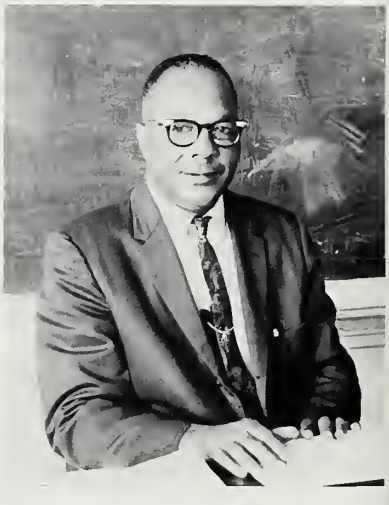

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Mr. Dunn
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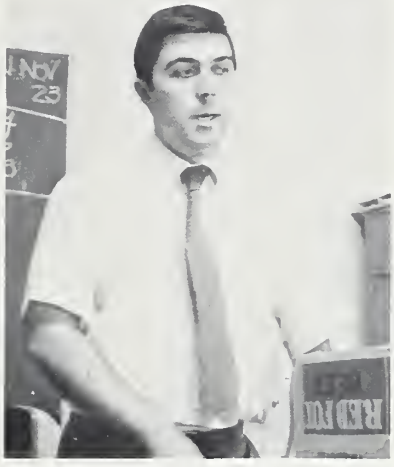

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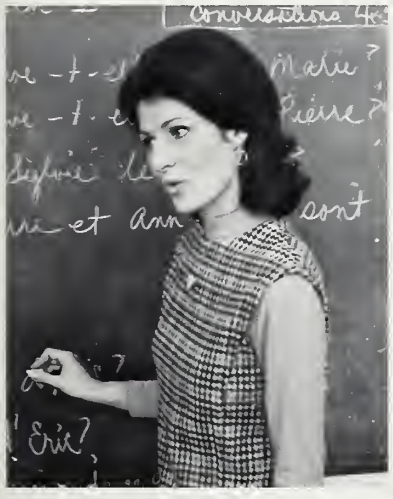


Mrs. Balkcum
French

Mr. Lowry
7th and 8th Grade

Mr. Davis
7th and 8th Grade

Mrs. Greene
Librarian

Mrs. Baker
7th and 8th Grade

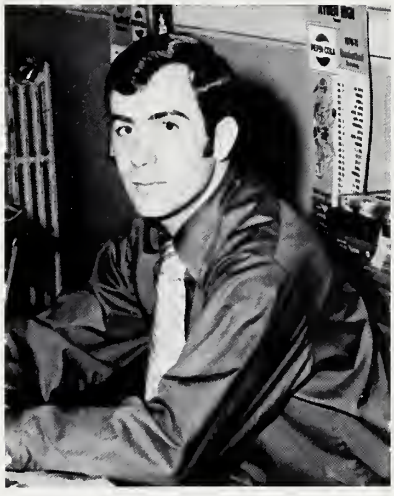
Miss Whitley
7th and 8th Grade

Mrs. Wainwright
8th Grade

Mrs. Wease
7th Grade

Mrs. Noble
Guidance

Mrs. Elva Smith
Secretary



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Mr. Hughes
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Mrs. McLawhorn
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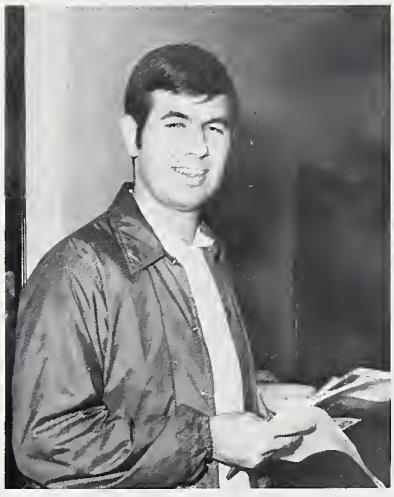

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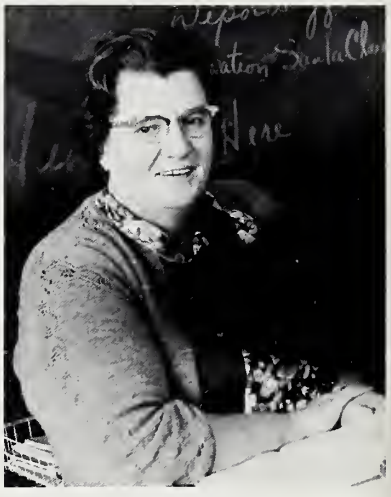
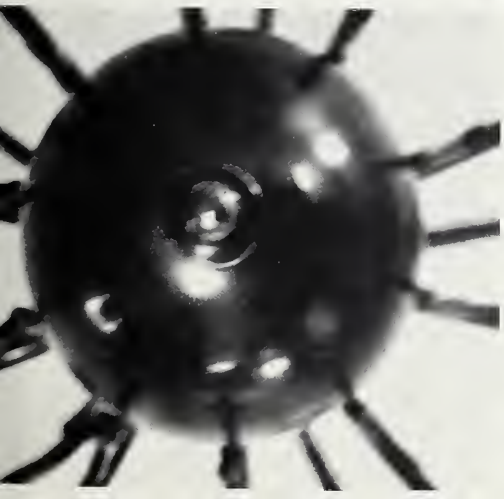


Mrs. Smith
Mathematics

Clubs and Activities



student council

First Row: Gwendolyn Taylor, Sue Gaskins, Laverne Loftin, Kent Loftin, Ervin Andrews. 2nd Row: Emy Lou Wilson, Alice Bright, Shirley Thigpen, Cathy Booth, Kathy Wilson, Julia Mac Edwards. 3rd Row: Brenda Hooks, Gladys Jones, Jean McLawhorn, Mary Mac Stroud, Shirley Spence, Pat Brady, Becky Mohle, Ivory Mewborn, Billy McLawhorn, Micky Harris, Sherrian Brown, Tom Craft, Mike Tripp, Judy Dail, Steve McLawhorn, Cedrick Garris, Becky Baldree, Peggy Artis, Steve Reynolds, Randall Worthington, Louise Mumford.

President, Laverne Loftin; Vice President, Kent Loftin; Secretary; Gwendolyn Taylor; Treasurer, Ervin Andrews; Reporter, Sue Gaskins.

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future business leaders of america

First Row: Kim Dale, Patsy Loftin, Mary Mac Stroud, Julia Mac Edwards, Cathy Booth, Judy Dail, Diane Brown, Debbie Tripp, Debbie Worthington, Betty Jo Godwin, Polly Dail, Becky Baldree, Linda Hall. 2nd Row: Vonnie Williamson, Lila Wingate, Sharon Daniels, Alice Bright, Janice Quinerly, Betty Jones, Shirley Thigpen, Joyce Sutton, Gayle Dunn, Judy Smith. 3rd Row: Donna Briley, Patty Williamson, Debbie Harris, Lyn Smith, Jackie Taylor, Dale Manning, Jeff McLawhorn, Kent Loftin, Debbie Alphin, Sue Oliver. 4th Row: Rhonda Dail, Becky Bennett, Paula Tripp, Nancy McLawhorn, Mickey Harris, Cathy Gipson, Wanda Wheless, Robin Braxton, Tina King, Terry Wooten. 5th Row: Dwight King, Elva Lu Smith. 6th Row: Steve McLawhorn, Iris Carraway, Jackie Eason, Jeanne Turnage, Bobby Venters, Neil Stroud, Pam Pratt, Tommy Stocks. 7th Row: L. C. Tingen, Jeff Worthington, Billy McLawhorn, Sam Cox, Jimmy Owens.

Historian, Judy Dail; Secretary, Cathy Booth; 2nd Vice-President, Shirley Thigpen; President, Becky Baldree; 1st Vice-President, Kent Loftin; Treasurer, Iris Carraway; Reporter, Jeanne Turnage; Parliamentarian, Nancy McLawhorn; State President, Julia Mac Edwards.

LIBRARY CLUB

First Row: Emy Lou Wilson, Lloyd Dail, Harry Edwards, Randall Worthington, Dale Manning, Kay Gaskins, Carolyn Thomas, Gwendolyn Taylor. 2nd Row: Greg Wainwright, Linnea Willis, Cynthia Garris, Kay Keys, Brenda Blount, Troy Dixon, Dexter Walston, Alice Bright, Caffie Darden, Janice Quinerly, Diane Suggs, Judy Smith, Gale Dunn, Vicky Tripp, Brenda Adams, Mrs. Greene. 3rd Row: Tommy Green, Terry Payne, Mike Worthington, C.W. Bowen, Mark Woodworth, Jimmy Owens, Sherrian Brown, Diane Blount, Annie Wilson.

Treasurer, Harry Lee Edwards; Chaplain, Emy Lou Wilson; Vice-President, Dale Manning; President, Randall Worthington; Secretary, Kay Gaskins, Reporter, Lloyd Dail; Assistant Secretary, Carolyn Thomas.

future homemakers of america

Vice-President, Jean McLawhorn; Debbie Norris, Parliamentarian; Reporter, Karen Stroud; Historian, Sandra Stancill; Treasurer, Jackie Lang; President, Kathy Wilson; Recreation Leader, Dianne Chapman; Secretary, Sherrian Brown.

First Row: Jean McLawhorn, Kathy Wilson, Jody Bulow, Vonnie Williamson, Teresa Sutton. 2nd Row: Louise Mumford, Debbie Norris, Debbie Smith, Gladys Jones, Pam Watson, Susan Merritt, Judy Smith, Gail Dunn, Cindy Mosely, Kay Gaskins. 3rd Row: Donna Briley, Karen Stroud, Shirley Spence, Sandra Stancill, Rhesa Wagstaff, Theresa Little, Dianne Chapman. 4th Row: Joyce Sutton, Annie Wilson, Janice Quinerly, Sherrian Brown, Sharon Daniels, Jackie Lang, Alice Bright, Wanda Stewart, Addie Taylor.

GIRLS' STATE

Becky Mohle and Jeanne Turnage.

MARSHALS

Sue Gaskins, James McAllister, Lloyd Eichorn—Chief, Nancy McLawhorn, Julia Mac Edwards.

BOYS' STATE

Laverne Loftin and Lloyd Eichorn.

JUNIOR - SENIOR '71

Our 1971 Junior-Senior was adorned by hanging oriental lanterns, colorful red and yellow walls with dragon and Buddha murals which transformed everyone into "The Magic Land of Myths." The red tables were accented with black runners and centerpieces of Ming trees and flower arrangements. Honored as king and queen were Steve McLawhorn and Jeanne Turnage. Everyone enjoyed the music which was played by the "Emphatics." This year's Ayden High School Junior-Senior was truly a tremendous success.

homecoming

Shirley Thigpen—Sophomore, Iris Simpson—Freshman, Marilyn Cannon—Senior, Delores Corey—Junior, Julia Mac Edwards—Senior, Shirley Spence—Freshman, Debbie Alphin—Junior, Terry Wooten—Sophomore, Louise Mumford—Senior, Jeanne Turnage—Senior, Debbie Tripp, Junior.

One victory plus one dance equals one successful homecoming. The AHS football team defeat over Louisburg was surpassed only by Joe Padley and company, "Medusa." The signs of the Zodiac were illuminated by ultraviolet lights illustrating the theme, "Aquarius." No one specific queen was chosen; Ayden High instead was represented by a friendship court of ten girls. The AHS 1970-1971 Homecoming was a lasting tribute to the good times spent at Ayden High.

tri - hi - y and hi - y

First Row: Jimmy Robinson, Jean McLawhorn, Kathy Wilson, Becky Mohle, Debbie Tripp, Cynthia Garris, Teresa Blevins. 2nd Row: Mike Sutton, Ronnie Eason, Pam Carraway, Pat Brady, Jimmy Wagstaff, Judy Lang. 3rd Row: Dale Manning, Pat Finnigan, Betty Jo Godwin, Steve McLawhorn, Jackie Allen, Judy Dail, Louise Mumford. 4th Row: Bobby Venters, Horace Tripp, Sue Gaskins, Diane Brown, Jackie Eason, Greg Wainwright, Susan Twilley, Kent Loftin. 5th Row: Jeffrey Jarvis, Jeff McLawhorn, Brenda Blount, Nancy McLawhorn, Cathy Booth, Steve Reynolds, Polly Dail, Tommy Stocks, Jeff Worthington. 6th Row: Jo-Anna Paul, Carolyn Thomas, Sue Oliver, Debro Blount.

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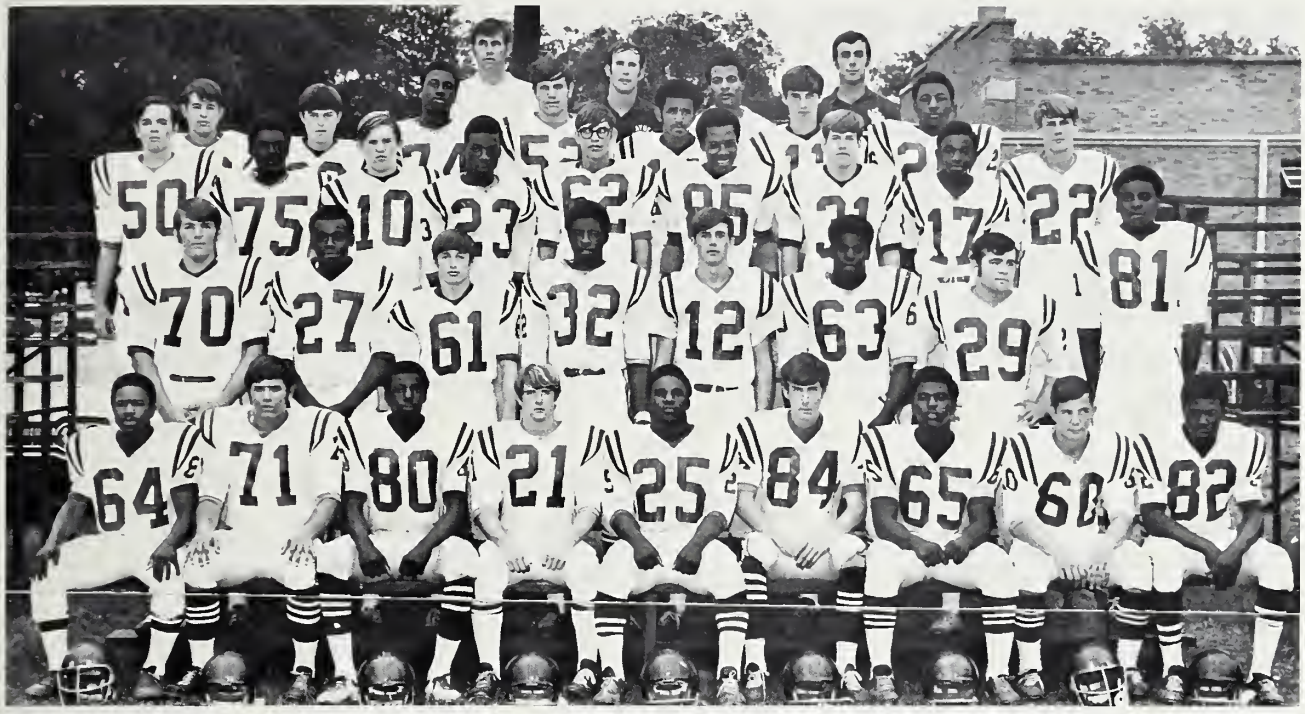
sports

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

First Row: Jackie Cannon, Mary Lai Jarvis—Co-Chief, Julia Mac Edwards—Chief, Jean McLawhorn. 2nd Row: Shirley Thigpen, Gwen Taylor. 3rd Row: Janice Quinerly, Debbie Tripp, Susan Twilley.

varsity football



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Head Coach: Nelson Gravatt

Assistant Coach: Neal Hughes

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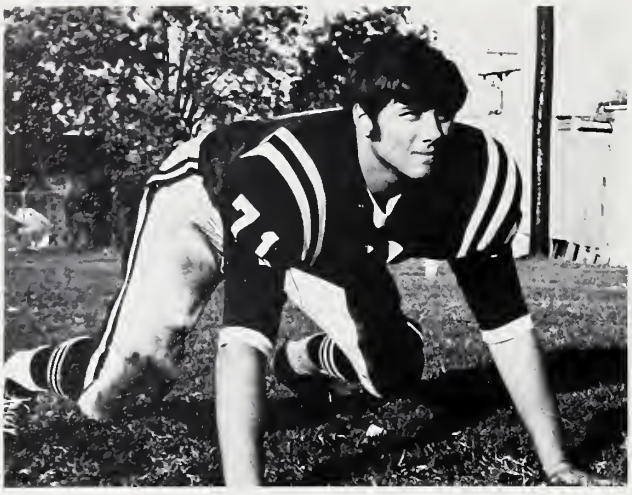
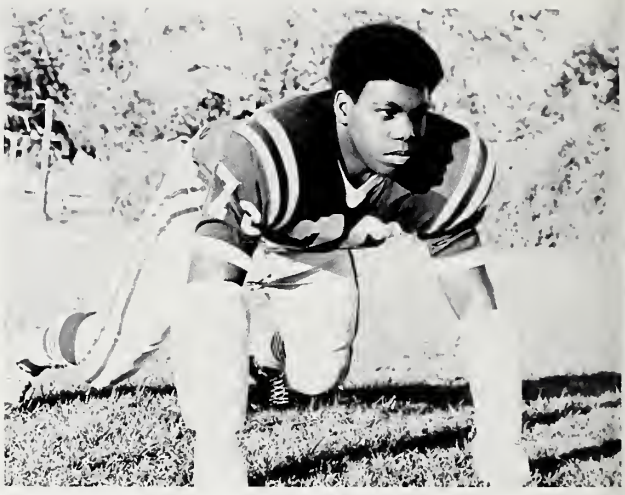
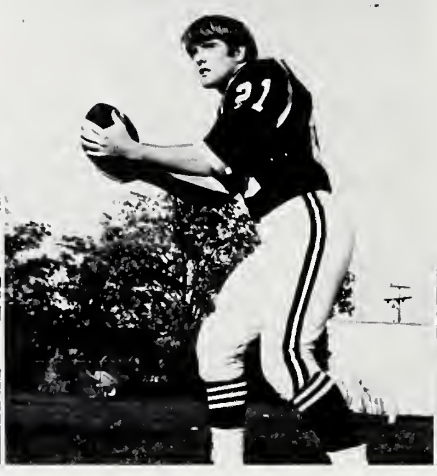


Mike Tripp



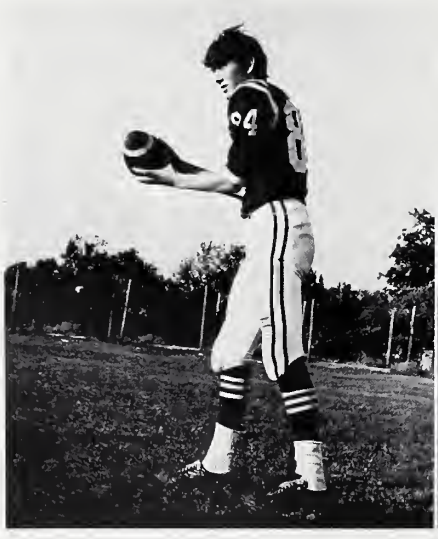
Ricky Adams

Ivory Phillips, Senior



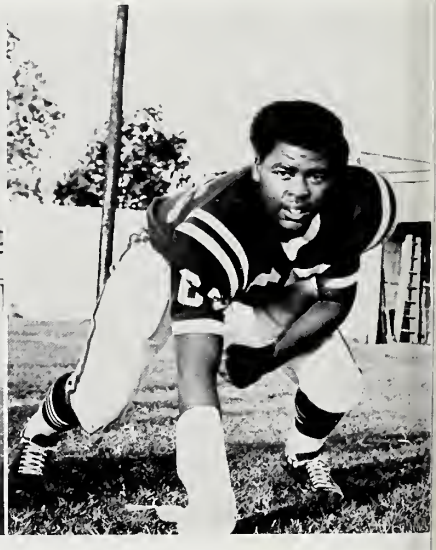
Jackie Eason

Debro Blount—Captain, Senior



"Stork" Pierce, Senior

Anthony Dail



"Cowboy" Holton

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Leroy Sumpter

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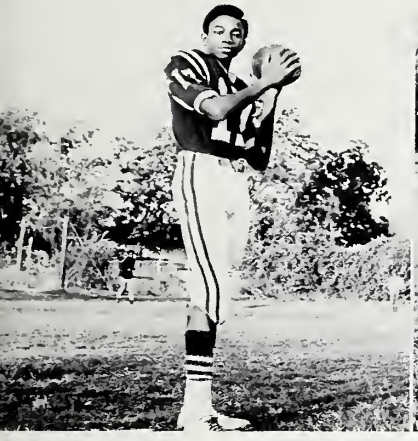

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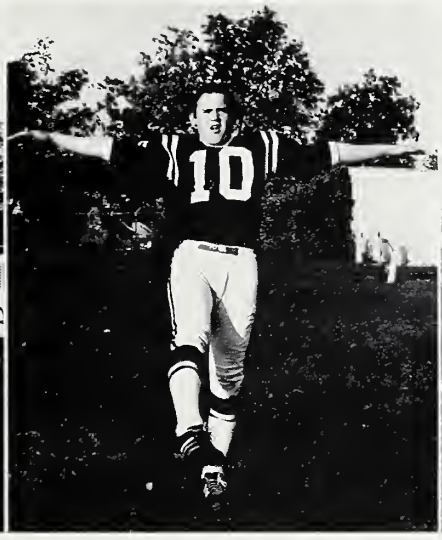

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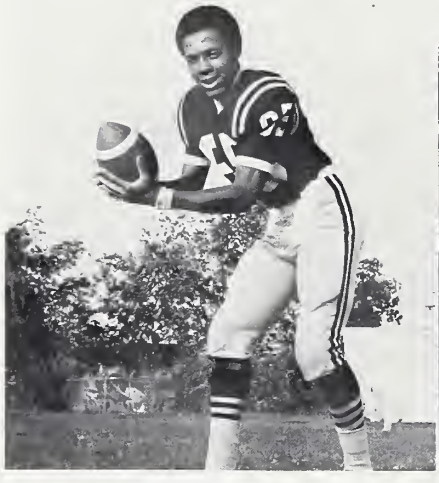

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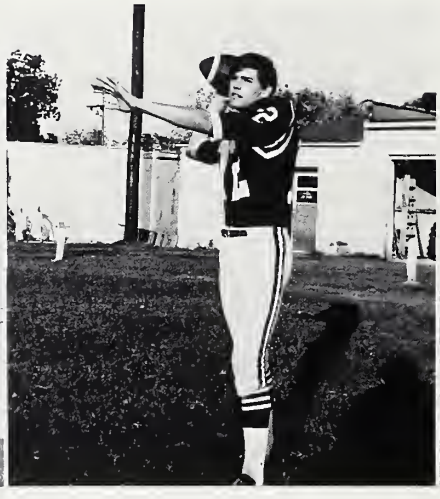

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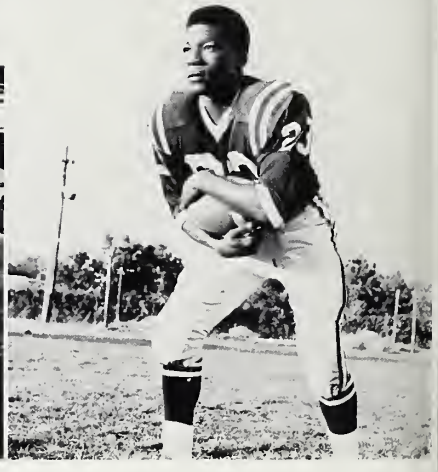

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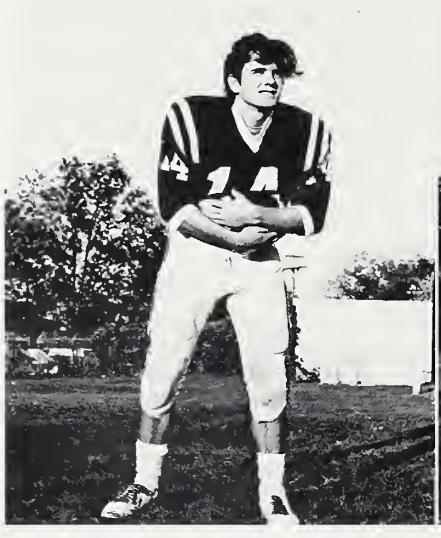

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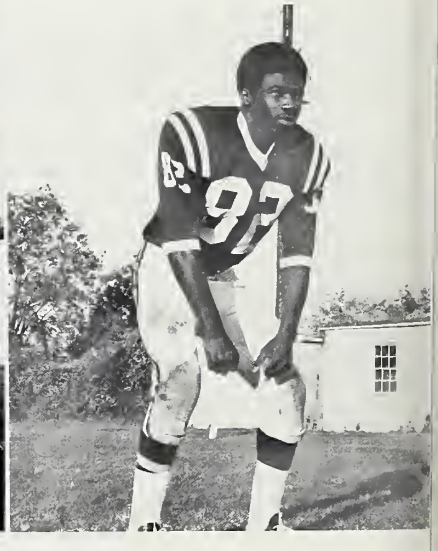

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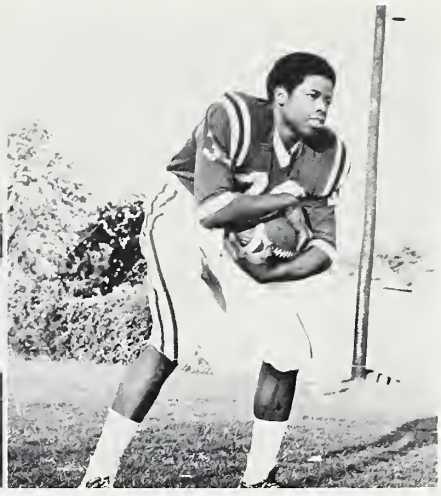

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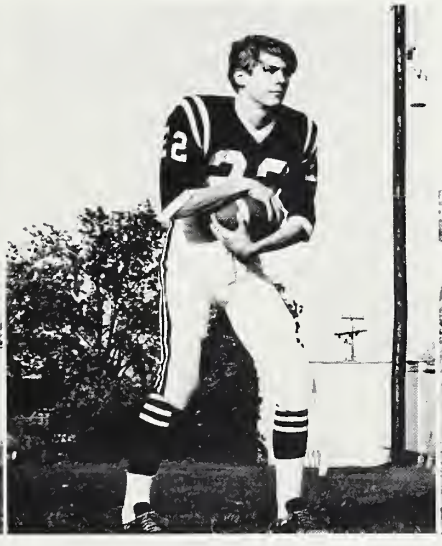

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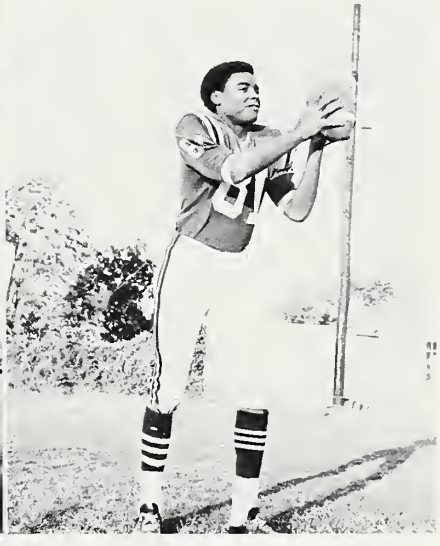

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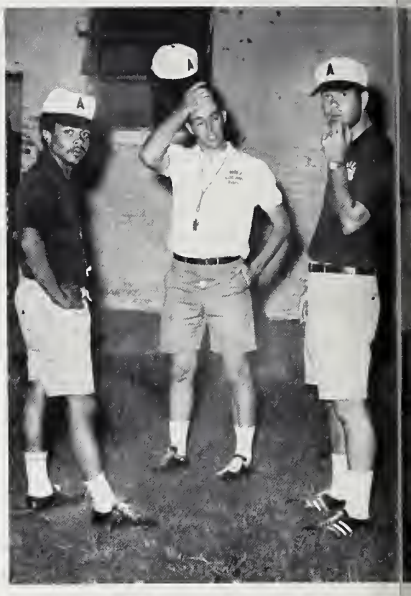


Junior Varsity Football

First Row: Kenneth Edwards, Bobby Bennett, Steve Whitehurst, Mike Sutton, Ricky Adams, Micky Harris. 2nd Row: Jesse Brown, Milton Brown, Elroy Spencer, Charlie Best, Earnest Dixon. 3rd Row: Greg Nelson, Danny Garris, Melvin Stewart.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

First Row: Elaine Edwards, Anne Abernathy, Karen Stroud, Shirley Spence. 2nd Row: Marcy Sudor, Wanda Stewart, Roxanne Harris.

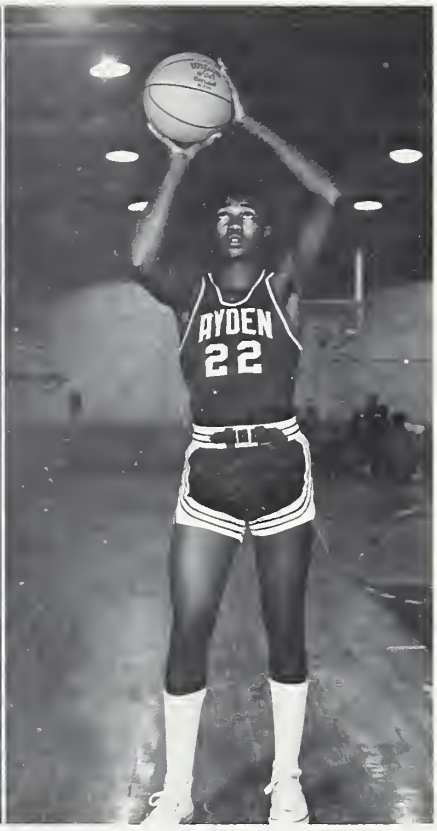
Boys' Varsity Basketball

First Row: Milton Brown, Dale Manning, Bernard Stewart, Ray McLawhorn, Carlton McCarter, Ken Cleaton. 2nd Row: Jimmy Maye, Doug Pierce, Willie Stewart, Pat Finnigan, Danny Garris.

Coach Bob Murphy

Willie Stewart—Co-Captain

Doug Pierce



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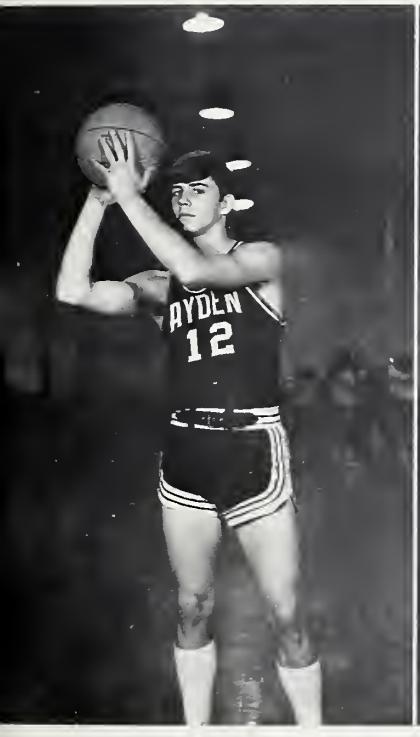

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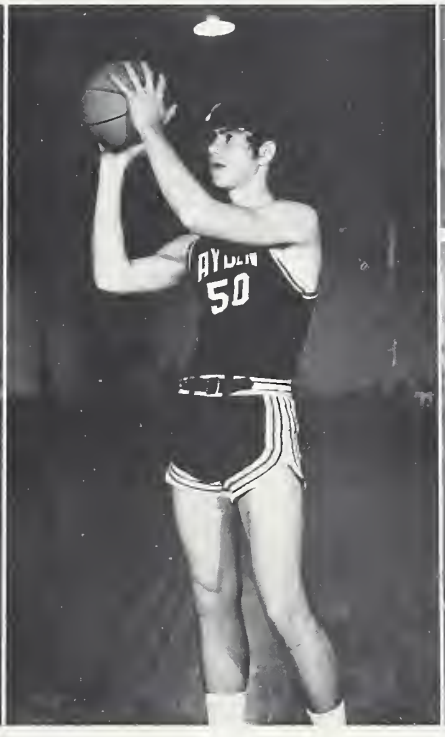

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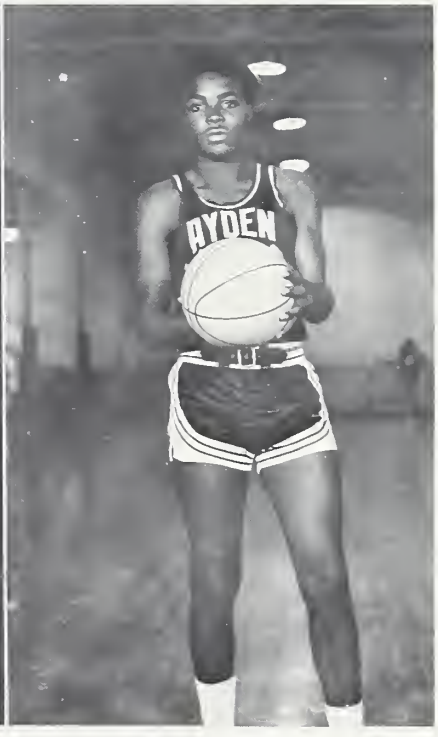

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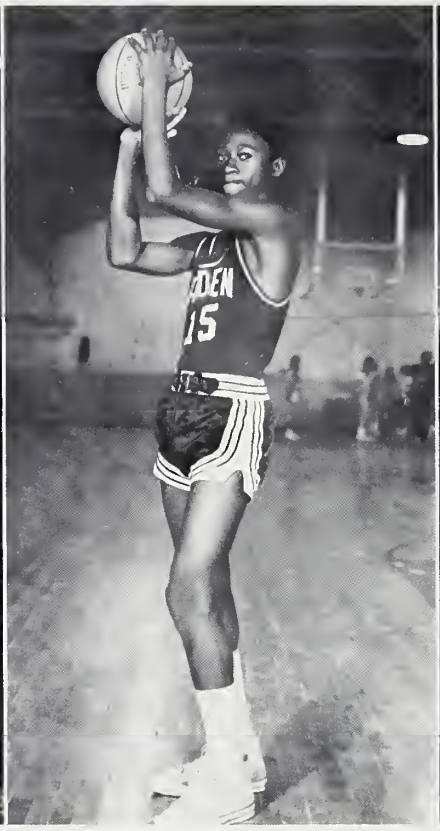

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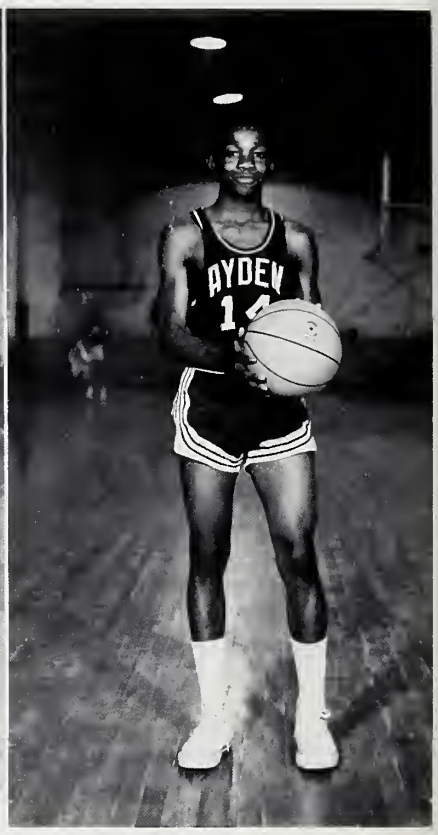


Carlton McCarter

Jerry Pierce, Senior

Junior Varsity Boys' Basketball

First Row: Jeff Worthington, Lyman Blount, Horace Tripp, Jesse Brown, Ronnie Salmon, Darnell Blount. 2nd Row: Demetrius Edwards, Greg Nelson, Leon Smith, Tom Craft, Terry Harper. 3rd Row: Ricky Adams—Manager, Bobby Bennett, Alton Mobley, Mike Griffin.

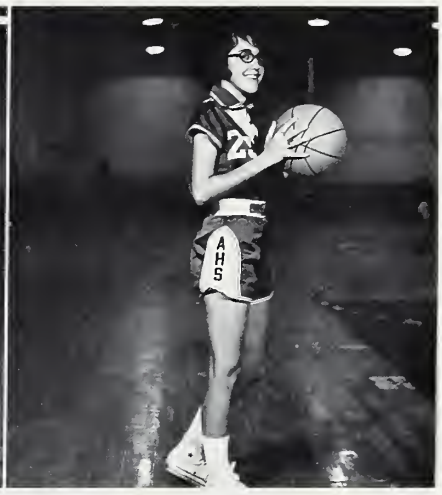
Girls' Basketball

First Row: Terry Wooten, Connie Carter, Bettina King, Wanda Wheless, Lyn Langston, Kathy Wilson. 2nd Row: Decia Ann Little, Mary Mac Stroud, Rhesa Wagstaff, Lu Ann Stroud, Patsy Loftin, Kathy Wheless, Pat Brady. 3rd Row: Elva Lu Smith, Kathryn Tyson, Judy Dail, Cathy Booth, Sandra Stancil.

Coach Charles Dunn

Lu Ann Stroud

Cathy Booth—Co-Captain, Senior



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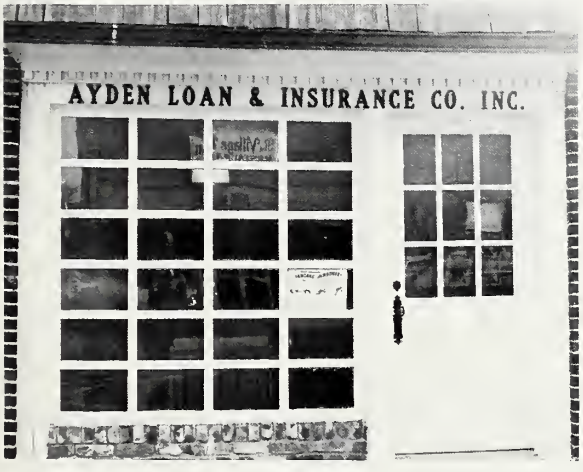

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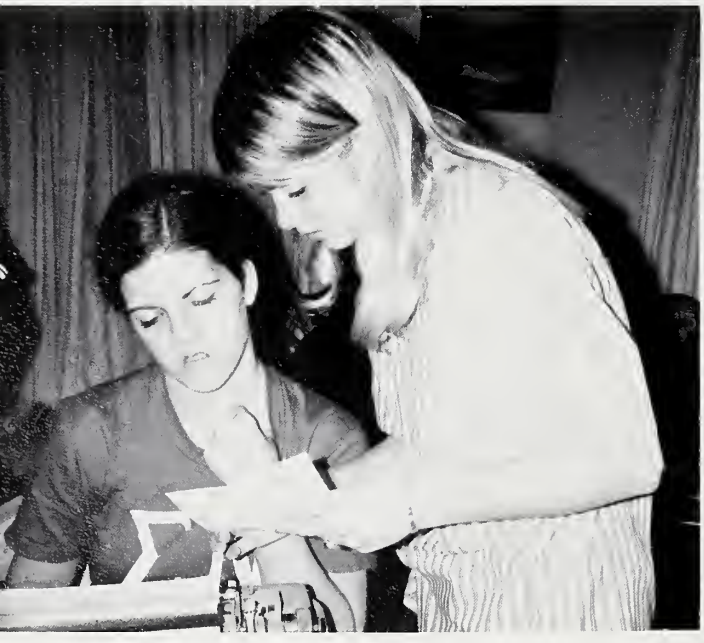

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epilogue

"A lasting memory." What more appropriate description of the hopes and dreams of the 1970-71 Wheel staff is this? Through this annual we have tried to make the last year of Ayden High School live on. We realize Ayden is at "the end of the road" but it is looking toward new and brighter horizons.

It has truly been a rewarding experience to serve as the editor of the Ayden Wheel. Consequently, I gained new knowledge and especially, I gained new friends. The staff was late in getting organized, but because of their hard work and determination the annual was completed. Jimmy Robinson did a fantastic job of covering events with his camera. Much gratitude goes to my business manager, Sue Gaskins, for her financial labor. I especially want to thank Julia Mac Edwards, my assistant editor, for her unselfish help and continuous understanding. I must also express my thanks to my advisors, Mrs. Little and Mrs. Smith, who gave me confidence and spirit to drive onward and to my parents for their understanding, whenever I needed it.

"The last must shut the door," but these doors will never close out the memories of Ayden High School.

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